

ALL PARTIES HAVE CANDIDATES ENTERED

County Offices Will be Hotly Contested For

A FULL LIST IS GIVEN

Last of Petitions are Filed Tuesday—Prohibs Become Active

The voters will have plenty of choice in the primaries to be held on September 16. The final day for the filing of candidates' petitions was Tuesday and a great mass of these papers are now on file.

Petitions to have their names placed on the primary ballots to be voted for on September 16 for the nominations for county offices have been filed with the commissioners by aspirants from all parties. Even the Prohibition party has resuscitated itself to the extent of placing an almost full list of candidates in the field, the Socialist, Washington, Republican and Democrat parties completing the list.

For county controller petitions have been filed by six candidates, one Republican, two Democrat, one Washington, one Prohibition and one Socialist. For recorder petitions were filed by one aspirant from each of the five parties.

One Prohibition, one Socialist, three Washington, two Democrat and two Republican petitions have been filed for director of the poor. For jury commissioner the Socialists, Prohibitionists and Republicans have one candidate each with two filing Democratic petitions.

A complete list of candidates filing petitions for county offices to be filled at the next election with the party, occupation and residence of each follows:

Controller

Republican—T. J. Underwood, real estate agent, California. Democrat—W. H. Ecker, printer, Washington; J. Winfield Reed, bank cashier, Washington. Washington—John H. Moffitt, county controller, Charleroi. Prohibition—Graham Campbell, bank cashier, McDonald. Socialist—Leroy R. Bruce, coal miner, Allenport.

Recorder of Deeds

Washington—Alex. P. Young, clerk, Washington. Republican—J. C. Sutherland, county recorder, East Washington. Democrat—Joseph W. Martin, traveling salesman, East Washington. Socialist—H. R. Norman, carpenter, West Brownsville. Prohibition—Samuel W. Hall, architect, Washington.

Director of the Poor

Washington—Caleb J. McNulty, physician, Washington; Harry H. Huston, merchant, Lone Pine; Samuel A. McCalmont, farmer, Hickory. Republican—R. C. Buchanan, real estate and insurance agent, Washington; George E. Adams, retired, Washington. Democrat—D. W. Berry, farmer, Nottingham township; John L. Bryant, farmer, Peters township. Socialist—John L. Grimes, machinist, Canonsburg. Prohibition—John W. Ferguson, farmer, Smith township.

Jury Commissioner

Republican—J. Warren Vankirk, farmer, South Franklin township. Democrat—James A. McLoney, farmer, Buffalo township; M. L. White, agent, Washington. Prohibition—Homer C. White, farmer, North

Who Will be Lucky Man?

Candidates From Monongahela Must Pitch Coin to Learn Position

Non-partisan candidates for office in Monongahela are to appear at the office of the county commissioners tomorrow at 10, to draw lots to determine the order in which their names shall appear in the primary ballots. The commissioners notified the candidates yesterday that they would not take the responsibility of arranging the order of the names on the ticket and that the candidates themselves should travel to Washington and draw lots as provided by law.

MONESSEN PREPARING

Celebration Being Arranged by Town Across the River

Monessen is "putting on airs" for the celebration of the 15th anniversary of the town and will have a real flying machine event there for a half hour every day next week, September 1 to 6. The merchants committee of the Board of Trade is back of the enterprise and not a thing is being left undone to interest and entertain the visitors who come.

A three-column display advertisement in this issue gives full details of what will be undertaken and what may be reasonably expected from the manner in which the town usually does things. Every convenience and arrangement possible for the comfort of the large crowds will be made. In fact this big week event will be a fair, a circus, an old home week, an anniversary celebration and a mecca of fun combined. The merchants prefer to call it "Booster Week," but that is only because they are making everybody "boost." Their motto adopted at the initial meeting for the project is "Sell Your Hammer and Buy a Horn."

All seem to be acting on this advice and getting back of the week both financially and physically. Surrounding towns are invited in a neighborly way to come any time, any day next week.

Two Family Excursions

This Sunday, Aug. 31, Young and Thompson's band on Steamer I. C. Woodward. Will leave Charleroi 9 a. m. making all stops to Rice Landing returning to Charleroi 7 p. m. Round trip 50c, children free.

Evening trip boat leaves Charleroi 7:30 p. m., Belle Vernon 7:45, Fayette City 8:15. Ladies 25c, gents 50c. Passengers on the day trip can remain for evening trip free of charge. 38t3

Franklin township. Socialist—Louis Goazlou, editor, Charleroi.

LABOR CHIEF COMING TO ELDORA SATURDAY

John H. Maurer of State Federation to be Leading Speaker at Gathering of Valley Miners and Socialists

In the coming of John H. Maurer, president of the State Federation of Labor to Eldora park on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 30, the Monongahela valley will be visited by a man properly famous. Mr. Maurer will be the chief speaker at the Socialist-Mine picnic. At the eleventh hour it has been ascertained that Thomas Mann, the famous Socialist member of the English parliament will be unable to appear at Eldora in spite of the fact that announcement has already been made of his coming.

Mr. Maurer was formerly a representative in the assembly of Pennsylvania. In the biographical sketch of members of the legislature published in Smull's Legislative Handbook of 1911, the following is said of him: "He was born at Reading, Berks county, Pa., April 15, 1864; attended the public schools less than two years; was a newsboy when six years of age; a factory worker at ten and a machinist apprentice at 14. In

1895 he was editor and owner of a Populist paper; in 1903 edited the Reading Union Sentinel; has been member of the State Executive committee for six years with the Socialist party; was a delegate to every state and national convention that party held with a single exception; was the Socialist's candidate for governor in 1906 and was elected to the House of Representatives on that ticket in November 1910.

As a member of the house, Mr. Maurer was appointed to the committee on Labor and Industry, as well as on several other committees. He is a close student of conditions, and is a most interesting speaker.

The usual labor day demonstration will be held at the park, when it is anticipated there will be special speaking by labor men. The park will be made a central gathering place for laboring men on that day.

KILLED ON THE P. & L. E. ROAD

As the result of injuries received several weeks ago, when he was struck by a train, William Bodecker, aged 38, died Tuesday night at the Memorial hospital. It is said that several weeks ago Bodecker and another man were sitting along the tracks of the P. & L. E. railroad near Mongah mine and for some reason did not hear the approach of the train until it was too late for them to get off the track. They were both struck by the train and hurled over the river bank. Bodecker was taken to the Memorial hospital where it was found that his skull was fractured.

The deceased is survived by two small daughters, his wife having died several years ago. The body was taken to the home of his parents in Pittsburgh.

CRIMINAL COURT COMES TO AN END

The August term of criminal court was concluded Tuesday afternoon with the disposition of two cases; one of attempted burglary and the other involving the alleged illegal sale of liquors.

John Palchow of Finleyville, was tried and convicted on a charge of attempting to rob the home of Elizabeth McCloskey at Finleyville on August 19. He was given four months to the works with a fine of \$1 and assessed the costs.

Mike Eagor of Bentleyville, indicted for selling liquor without a license and on Sunday, was found not guilty but assessed the costs.

RECORD MADE IN COURT CIRCLES

A new record for speed in the trial of criminal cases was established in the court of Judge J. A. McIlvaine Wednesday. At 10 o'clock Daniel O'Hara was arraigned on a charge of assault and battery on his wife, Mrs. Edna O'Hara. Just 26 minutes

WILL CELEBRATE AT ELLSWORTH

The Slovak societies of the Pigeon Creek Valley are to hold a large celebration at the Athletic Park in Ellsworth on Monday, September 1, Labor Day.

The chief features of the day will be competitive drills in which all of the Sokol societies there are expected to participate. There is to be a gymnastic drill, parallel bar, in which 24 men will take part. Another competitive drill will be given on the horizontal bar. One of the most interesting features will be the whip drill given by 12 members of the Women's Auxiliary Society. The sports of the afternoon will be closed by a 100 yd. dash open to the members of the society only.

The following men will make addresses: Supt. F. R. Dunbar and E. E. Bach in English and John S. Mayer in Slovak.

DR. J.K. PARSONS AND MISS SCHONE WEDDED

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Schone, of Seventh street, Monessen, have issued announcements of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Loretta Schone to Dr. J. Kitts Parsons, of Erie, formerly of Charleroi. The wedding occurred at Cleveland, Ohio, Wednesday. The couple have made plans to be at home after September 15 at Erie, where Dr. Parsons is now located.

The wedding was attended Wednesday by immediate relatives of the couple and by a few close friends. Miss Schone has been in Cleveland some time being employed as a model by one of the big stores there.

Dr. Parsons left Charleroi some years ago to locate in Pittsburgh. After being there for a time he went to Erie to open up an office. He is a dentist who enjoyed a good business when in Charleroi. He is the son of B. L. Parsons, formerly of Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, who is now living in Erie.

Later O'Hara was led from the courtroom with a sentence of one year in the workhouse.

NEW ENROLLMENT LAW CONTINUES TO PUZZLE

To Observe Labor Day

Banks to be Closed and Holiday to be Pretty Generally Observed

By many business people Labor Day next Monday will be observed as a holiday, and a number of business houses will be closed. There will be no special celebration in Charleroi. The banks will be closed. One of the chief features of the day will be the opening of the Charleroi teachers' institute.

ROAD MAN TO VISIT

Expert Coming From Missouri to Speak in This County

D. Ward King, known all over this country as the inventor of the "split log drag," has been secured by the Washington Automobile association with the co-operation of the road supervisors, farmers and public spirited citizens of Washington to deliver an address there on Saturday morning, September 6. In the afternoon a piece of road near Washington will be selected on which a practical demonstration will be made of the use of the split log drag.

Mr. King is undoubtedly the best known road man in the country today. He is in a class by himself. No man before him treated the road problem as he does. A farmer of Missouri from Maitland, he has the farmer's point of view of the good roads question. He was for many years with the department of public roads, inquiries, under the secretary of agriculture.

One of the important bulletins of the department is that on the "King split log drag" which is sent out free to any citizen in the country for the asking. A pamphlet on road making written by Mr. King for the state of Missouri, has gone to its fifth edition. The government publication has passed its third edition already, more than 250,000 copies having been distributed.

Eight states have paid Mr. King public funds to explain his ideas to their people and five important railroads have employed him at a handsome salary and carried him from city to city in a private car to deliver his messages.

By Mr. King's system the worst dirt road or gravel road can be made the best; and macadam roads can be greatly improved and kept cheaply in repair. This system is being used successfully all over the United States and Canada. The plan can be adopted both for the roads of the country and for the unpaved streets of the cities.

The street commissioner of Des Moines, Iowa, says the King system saves the city \$140 each day it is used.

Local Leaders Fail to How it Can be Effective

CANNOT TRACE A VOTE

If Man Swears He Voted Certain Way Everything is Lovely—That is Dead Cinch

Considerable dissatisfaction is being heard over the operation of the party enrollment law from various sources, because of compulsory registration of voters with the party they voted with at the last general election. It is argued that if made effective in many respects this fall the law would effectively disfranchise some, and some local leaders of various parties conclude that to disfranchise a man is to violate a constitutional provision.

It is reported that there are a number of voters who are uncertain in their own minds as to just what party they belong to. Some did not vote at the last general election and some even did not vote at the previous election; to that. Consequently they are puzzled to know just how to register.

If a voter registers with a certain party and that is his choice, though he voted differently at the last general election, he stands a fair chance of being challenged when he goes to vote at the September primaries. If he refuses to swear how he voted, he loses entirely his vote—in other words it is argued, is disfranchised temporarily. This is believed was not the intention of the lawmakers, but they failed to consider this possibility.

The heavy fine and imprisonment sentence made possible for a violation of the provisions of the law is understood by many voters as a threat and nothing more. It is an absolute impossibility it is stated, under the present constitution to trace back a man's vote. If a voter calmly swears he voted a certain ticket, and everybody knows he is lying, it can make no difference. He is the only one in the world who can offer proof and immediately with his taking oath the new enrollment law with its heavy penalties becomes inoperative. The election board simply has to let him vote for they cannot trace his vote at the last election to prove perjury.

In various localities it is understood that the law is not being seriously considered by candidates or voters. Voters in many instances are continuing to register much as they please without regard to the enrollment law, and there is every reason to believe, it is said that they will get away with it.

TWO COUNCILS ARRANGE DANCE

Arrangements are being started for a dance to be given jointly by the Monessen and Charleroi councils of Knights of Columbus at Eldora park. The date for the event will be announced within a day or so. It is planned to make the affair one of the best events ever held by these two councils. Last year a dance was held jointly by these two councils.

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Bell-76 Charleroi-76

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ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first insertion. Rates for large space contracts made known on application.
READING NOTICES—Such as business locals, notices of meetings, resolutions of respect, card of thanks etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official, and similar advertising including that in settlement of estates, public sales, live stock, stray notices, notices to teachers, 10 cents per line, first insertion, 5 cents a line each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might Charleroi
C. F. Hixenbaugh Belle Vernon

FARM HELP

Scarcity of farm help is not a problem peculiar to the United States, to judge by a consular report of the extent to which the South African Government is going to help farmers there out of their difficulties says the Harrisburg Telegraph.

The Minister of the Interior, it is said, has announced that the government will in a measure go into the business of importing farm hands.

These regulations provide for the grant, at the discretion of the minister on application by persons who are connected with the farming industry and are bona fide residents of the Union, to an immigrant of free transport by sea and land to his destination for himself, his wife, and children, and for a reasonable amount of baggage and personal effects. The government will defray one-half of the expenditure incurred at third-class rates, and the balance will be charged to the employer, who will in all cases be required to deposit the necessary amount in advance before any commitments will be made by the department.

An interesting feature of the rules is that persons desirous of introducing immigrants of the class indicated will be required to enter into an agreement providing that the immigrant shall receive an adequate wage, at a rate to be approved by the minister, for a period of at least three years from the date of his arrival in the Union.

We fear that the nub will come in procuring the three-year agreement from the prospective employer. Scientific agriculture has not yet evolved

a method for paying steady employment. The tiller of the soil is willing to pay half a dozen men \$1.50 or \$2 a day and board for a few weeks during the harvest season, but he expects those men to take care of themselves for the rest of the year.

Paul and Ma and the children are supposed to be all that are necessary to look after a 130-acre farm, except at times when the crops are to be put out or taken in. The rate of making a \$1.50 man earn \$1.75 for his employer the year around, has not been learned on the farm.

And until it is learned farm labor will always be at a premium, government help or no government help.

If agriculture workers could be assured of the same hour and the same steadiness of employment that city workers have, it would not be necessary to offer to pay their expenses to the country. They would pay their own and go by themselves.

THE BACK FENCE QUARREL

A shining example of the evils of the back fence quarrel, the dispute among neighbors, was given in the local courts this week says the Washington Reporter. And the folly of the whole thing was made quite evident by the witnesses whether they realized the situation or not.

The back fence quarrel, the continued quibbling and fussing between neighbors is one of the most needless and one of the silliest things of present day life. And it is a very common thing, too, as all may testify.

Some little disagreement arises. It may be a question of property line or the trouble may have its beginning over a chicken, a dog or a child. But it starts and then for months and possibly years it goes on. Bad feeling grows worse, words lead on to blows or throwing of stones or acts of vandalism and what was at first a mere misunderstanding may grow into something of a really serious character may become something criminal and black and ugly.

It seems unbelievable that grown people, supposedly reasoning and reasonable creatures, could so demean themselves. But they do and the evidences are seen on every hand. Everything from black looks to stores and spite fences bear out this awful frailty of humanity.

How much better it would be if at the very inception of these back fence quarrels the light of calm reason were let in. How much better for those directly concerned and for the whole community if those who feel they have the grievance should at once endeavor to reach an amicable agreement rather than resort to the tricks and methods of quarrelsome children or cats and dogs.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

His eyes were blue and very large and bright as he accosted a picker of violets one day last spring along the banks of a certain creek.

"There's a copperhead down there," he said in awe struck tones. "You know they chase yuh for miles and miles."

"How big was it?"

"Oh, they're never any thicker round than a lead pencil."

"Was it long?"

"I don't know. It ran down into it's hole. There's leads of violets down there but I wouldn't—you goin' down?"

"Aw, come on," just then struck in a boy's voice down stream. "It won't hurt yuh."

"Oh, no; won't hurt yuh!" scornfully. "They just kill yuh, that's all they do to yuh."

William H. Lee, proprietor of a garage, was startled the other day by the Indianapolis News when he received a telephone message from W. H. Webb to the effect that Webb was "dead out in Crown Hill cemetery" and needed help.

"You—you say you are dead and want help?" inquired Lee.

"Certainly," replied Webb. "I'm dead out here in Crown Hill and I want you to send help to me right away."

"Well, brother, you will have to explain to me," said the puzzled Lee.

"My automobile is dead—send some one out to pull me in," explained Webb and then Lee was wise.



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You Sezzir.

I wouldn't marry any girl,
But one with lots of money;
But rich girls never care for me;
Ain't rich girls awful funny?
—Exchange.

Children don't usually know more than their parents, although looks are against the latter.

A Lancaster man chops wood daily in order to live long. He must be suffering from mental debility.

Even a blind man can find trouble without looking for it.

Money makes the man go, but what the auto does to both is plenty.

"Why does a chicken cross the road?"
"Oh, to show her silk hose."

A western town boasts of a college man who is a janitor. Some towns boast of college men who do not even have visible means of support.

Probably the efficient Secretary of State figures out that the reformers are about as easily reformed from the platform as from the high backed chair of his appointed government seat.

If Congress can stand it the rest of us will have to.

It is quite possible that if everybody tells the truth henceforth in Pennsylvania under the new marriage law the list of weddings will not be numerous. Every man and every woman has to say they are not crazy, and how can they.

TAXPAYERS SAVE
MONEY IN COUNTY

Taxpayers of Washington county, according to figures computed by County Treasurer S. M. Downer saved \$100,000 this year in rebates on state and county taxes. They are also paying up earlier than last year. Treasurer Downer states that approximately \$10,000 more had been paid in up to August 22.

Treasurer Downer states that the receipts up to August 23 were \$438,338.38. The total amount laid this year by the county commissioners was \$551,145.79 and it is believed the amount to go into delinquent bonds will be about the same as last year when the sum was \$60,000.

The total amount of state and county taxes levied last year by the commissioners was \$509,783.94 of which the five per cent penalty.

MONEY IS
RECEIVED
FOR ROADS

Warrants for \$1,000,000 to partly pay the bonus to townships of Pennsylvania which collected road tax in cash in 1918 are being drawn at the state highway department and will be issued within a few days to over 1,400 districts. Two months ago \$250,000 was distributed for part of 1912. All of this money is to be used for improvement of township roads.

Under the act of 1909 townships collecting road taxes in cash are entitled to 50 per cent bonus, but the legislature has never appropriated the entire amount necessary. The general assembly of 1913, however, made before and double the amount available in 1911 and 1912 for distribution is now being sent out.

According to the figures gathered at the state highway department \$5,089,976.32 was collected for road purposes in Pennsylvania on part of which the bonus is payable.

The largest amounts go to eastern counties. Lancaster heading the list with \$37,081.39. York will get \$33,970.22; Chester \$31,619.59, and Berks \$31,401.40. A number of others are on the list for sums between \$20,000 and \$30,000. The smallest sum listed is \$1,917.28, which will go to Cameron county. The amounts to come to Washington county, listed by townships, are as follows:

Allen, \$6.91; Amwell, \$1,732.04; Blaine, \$427.23; Buffalo, \$681.67; Canton, \$427.38; Carrol, \$480.53; Cecil, \$1,034.33; Charlestown, \$556.11; Cross creek, \$788.00; Donegal, \$1,109.30; East Bethlehem, \$49.75; East Finley, \$1,318.12; East Pike Run, \$250.86; Fallowfield, \$498.99; Hanover, \$1,262.29; Hopewell, \$608.90; Independence, \$810.10; Jefferson, \$780.18; Morris, \$1,010.39; Mt. Pleasant, \$877.09; North Franklin, \$133.33; North Strabane, \$732.91; Nottingham, \$630.48; Peters, \$678.37; Robinson, \$716.57; Smith, \$976.24; Somerset, \$1,284.70; South Franklin, \$754.03; South Strabane, \$759.57; Union, \$937.32; West Bethlehem, \$1,193.66; West Finley, \$1,767.81; West Pike Run, \$294.59. Total, \$25,571.00.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR

DR. C. J. McNULTY
WASHINGTON, PA.

Ringgold Battalion Veteran
WASHINGTON PARTY

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR BURGESS

To the Voters of Charleroi:

At the primary election on Tuesday, September 16, 1913, I will be a candidate for burgess on the Democratic ticket. I have been a taxpayer in Charleroi and North Charleroi boroughs for fifteen years, and a consistent voter of the Democratic political faith. In casting your vote at the coming primary election, kindly give me a little consideration with the rest of the candidates.

Respectfully,
S. L. Woodward

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

To the Voters of Charleroi:

At the primary election to take place on Tuesday, September 16, I will be a candidate on the Washington Party Ticket for the office of Tax Collector. As accountant I have had 10 years experience, and as auditor of borough finances for two years, I have become familiar with the work of tax collecting. I am a property holder and tax payer and alive to the interests of the borough. In casting your vote at the primary election, I ask your kindly consideration.

Respectfully
LOUIS J. MITCHELL

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR BURGESS
DR. J. W. MANON
DEMOCRATIC
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR
R. C. BUCHANAN
REPUBLICAN
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
FRED W. BRADY
REPUBLICAN
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
TAYLOR FOREMAN
REPUBLICAN
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
FRANK BLY
WASHINGTON
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
ALLEN S. MANSFIELD
DEMOCRATIC
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
I. R. BLYTHE
REPUBLICAN
Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
J. W. MATHIAS
REPUBLICAN
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR BURGESS
JOHN K. HEIN
REPUBLICAN
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR BURGESS
R. J. WHITEHEAD
REPUBLICAN
Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR BURGESS
JOHN MAJORS
WASHINGTON
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR CONTROLLER
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OF MT. PLEASANT TOWNSHIP
FOR
DIRECTOR OF THE POOR
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FANTSTIC PARADE FRIDAY, 8 P. M. Club of ten or more members. First prize \$15.00; second prize \$5.00; most original individual prize \$5
Everybody invited to join in the contest and fun.

See Monessen's Big Industrial Parade, Sat., Sept. 6, 2 p. m.
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Starts at Belle Vernon crossing Belle Vernon bridge to Charleroi and crossing Monessen-Charleroi bridge to the scene of the big celebration in Monessen. Prizes for the winners:

\$10 in Gold; Second Prize, \$5.00 and Third \$2.50. Address C. F. Mentzer

\$50 IN GOLD Along with the special reduced prices and big discounts in all of Monessen's big stores a cash prize is offered of \$50 in Gold to the out of town customer buying the most goods for cash during Booster Week. To the Monessen buyer a like amount \$50 in Gold will be given. All purchase checks must be turned over to prize committee (centrally located) and be registered on day of purchase. REGISTER at 417 DONNER AVENUE.

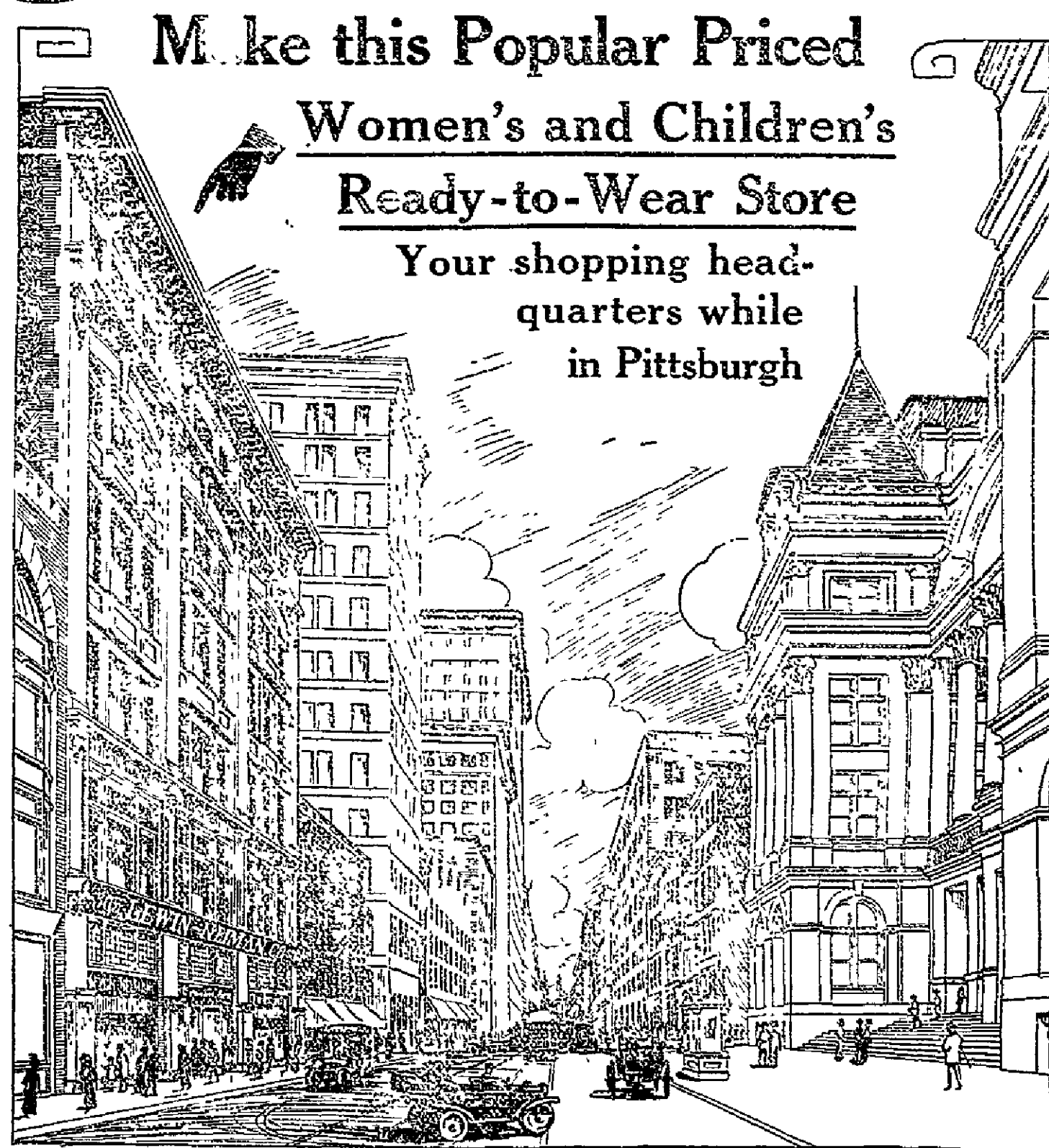
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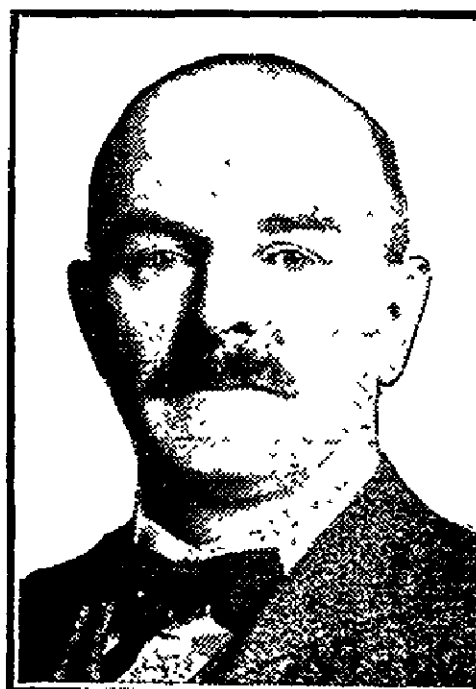
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JUDGE W. D. WALLACE

Considerable local interest is being manifested in the candidacy on the non-partisan ballot of Former Judge W. D. Wallace, of New Castle, formerly presiding judge of the Lawrence county court, for a seat on the Superior court bench of Pennsylvania.

Petitions containing the names of 2,000 voters were filed from the following counties in Judge Wallace's behalf: Erie, Mercer, Venango, Lawrence, Beaver, Allegheny, Washington, Armstrong, Dauphin, Lackawanna, Blair and Fayette.

Two vacancies occur on the Superior court bench this year on expiration of the terms of Judges Thomas A. Morrison, of McKean county, and John J. Henderson, of Crawford county. The primaries are September 16.

During his 10-year term on the common pleas bench of Lawrence county, Judge Wallace had the remarkable record of having only four of his decisions reversed and two decisions modified by higher courts. Judge Wallace's opinions have been cited and quoted in every state in the union.

For the last 18 years Judge Wallace had been a member of the board of managers of the Pennsylvania reform school at Morganza. He is also president of the board of directors of the New Castle hospital.

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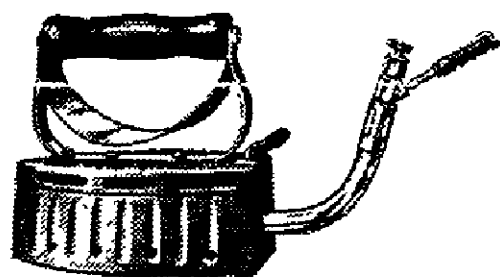
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Clerks Notice

Notice is hereby given that George Myford has filed a petition asking for the transfer of his liquor license to George M. Fellows and Monday September 1st, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., is the time fixed for hearing.
W. S. Lockhart, Clerk Q.S.
A21-28

Birthday Party

A pleasant time was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meshac Primas of North Charleroi Monday evening, August 25 when a number of friends gathered in honor of Miss Lily Primas whose birthday was celebrated on that date. The color scheme was lavender and white.

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Beautifying Lawn
Landscape gardeners are being employed to beautify the lawn of the Charleroi Federal Building at the corner of Seventh street. Grass seed is to be sown and other improvements made.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. C. M. Allen and Miss Sarah Diamond are visiting in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. Benjamin Owens is in Pittsburgh visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Taylor.

Mrs. Jess Dunmire and Mrs. Charles Newman are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. W. C. Phillips and son Thomas and Mrs. Wolfe went to Pittsburgh Wednesday to join the former's husband, who is manager of the Indianapolis Federal league baseball team that is at Pittsburgh this week.

Mrs. J. G. Albright and brother, Fred Schenck drove on a visit to Waynesburg in the new automobile of Mr. and Mrs. Albright's.

Don P. Hawkins, who has resigned the position of local editor of the Bentleyville Times passed through town today. He will enter the profession of teaching next month.

Mrs. Louise Odert and daughter Miss Alene, who have been the guests of relatives at Beallsville have returned home.

Mrs. J. L. Whitlatch of Rices Landing is spending the day with D. C. Whitlatch of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. Louise Craig of Tarentum is visiting at the home of Miss Mary Walker of Washington avenue.

Chief of Police and Mrs. C. W. Albright have left for McKeesport where they will visit for a while. From there they will go to Somerset to spend the remainder of their vacation.

Thomas Coulson left this morning for Markleton where he will join his wife.

William Hepler of Evansville, Ind., left this morning for Girard, after visiting relatives here.

Miss Alvera Chalfant has returned home from Brownsville where she visited her cousin, Miss Rebecca Albright.

Rev. F. A. Richards and son have returned from a vacation spent at Chautauqua.

Miss Sarah Braden has gone to Monongahela where she will attend the Chautauqua.

Misses Jean, Mary and Dorothy Chalfant, daughters of Rev. and Mrs. Harry Chalfant of Philadelphia, after visiting their aunt, Mrs. John H. Frye will leave tomorrow for Pittsburgh, and after a visit there, will leave for their home in Philadelphia, where Miss Jean will enter the Miss Saywood private school at Overbrook.

Miss Dorothy Dryden, of Bentleyville has returned from Washington where she visited at the home of County Controller and Mrs. John H. Moffitt, and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Entrott, of Fallowfield avenue.

George Kammerer and James Hill motored to Waynesburg today to attend the Waynesburg fair.

An automobile party consisting of C. W. Weltner, Guy Woodward, Dr. G. H. Smith, Thomas Warrensford, Charles Bateman, Ewing Todd, and Dr. J. Clive Enos went to Waynesburg today to attend the Waynesburg fair.

Samuel A. McCalmont, candidate for Washington Party nomination for Director of Poor, was a visitor here over Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Connors of Fallowfield, who was taken to the Mercy hospital for an operation this morning is improving.

Mrs. Carl Olson and Mrs. William Schwarzbach of Steubenville, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Kurpiurwat, of First street.

ACCIDENT IN POISONING

William Seybold, aged 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Seybold, of East Walnut street, is in a critical condition at the Washington hospital suffering from bi-chloride of mercury poisoning. Seybold asserts that he took the poison in mistake for a headache tablet at the home of Mrs. Minnie Miller, 17 Gibson avenue.

Seybold is a great friend of Charles Miller, son of Mrs. Minnie Miller, and he has been staying recently at the Miller home. Shortly after he had retired after coming to the house about 12:30 he told Charles Miller with whom he was sleeping, that he was unwell. Later he exclaimed that he believed he was poisoned.

The family was aroused, and then Seybold told them that evidently he had swallowed the mercury in mistake for a headache tablet, having had both in his pocket. He had secured the mercury from a physician to use as an antiseptic wash for a wound.

Some men who go annually to Atlantic City are so thin that they have to fall in the ocean twice to make a splash.

FIGHT WILL BE MADE FOR PASSES BY RAILROADS

Consequent upon the disclosure of the statutory and constitutional inhibition of free transportation by the railroads of Pennsylvania of any persons other than the officers and employees of each, some of the Pittsburgh representatives of foreign lines are arranging a conference regarding the matter with a view of adopting measures to circumvent it. Under the provisions of the act creating the new public utilities commission, after January 1, next, not a single mile of free transportation may be issued legally by any railroad in this state except to persons directly in its employ, which will put an end effectually to all exchange of such transportation. And when account is taken of the fact that upward of 200 foreign lines' agencies are maintained here, some of which employ a number of traveling solicitors, freight and passenger, for whom free transportation is a sine qua non, to say nothing of the heads of the agencies themselves, all of whom must have it, the seriousness of the situation at its outside roads will be understood and the necessity for some such concerted action upon the part of foreign lines' representatives recognized.

For instance, unless the law be amended, beginning January 1, next, the Pennsylvania, P. & L. E. B. & O., and, in fact, every railroad operating in this state, will be precluded from granting free transportation to the traffic solicitors, among others, of any line other than itself, while at the same time its own solicitors in other territory where such legal inhibition does not exist may procure and use such transportation. In the circumstances, therefore, the proposed move by the local transportation people appears to be timely, especially since there is a likelihood that other states may take similar action, should the provision of the new law that is so obnoxious to them go unchallenged and be permitted to become operative here. Such a law, in fact, was enacted in California last winter, but upon the representation of the San Francisco Transportation Club was

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amended so as to permit the issue of "exchange" passes for use by railroad officials and traffic solicitors.

Meantime, too, since under the Pennsylvania law the families of railway employees will be excluded from the privilege of free travel, it is probable that the various brotherhoods and shopmen's organizations will take cognizance of the matter soon, and, working in conjunction with the traffic people, bring all of their tremendous influence to bear toward effecting the repeal of so much thereof as would operate to create the situation objected to.

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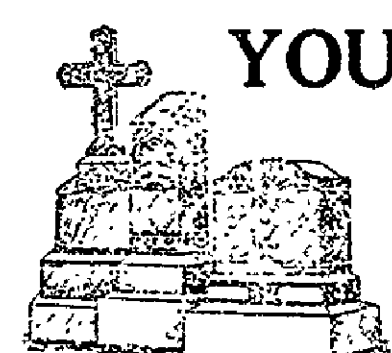
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ALL PARTIES HAVE CANDIDATES ENTERED

County Offices Will be Hotly Contested For

A FULL LIST IS GIVEN

Last of Petitions are Filed Tuesday—Prohibs Become Active

The voters will have plenty of choice in the primaries to be held on September 16. The final day for the filing of candidates' petitions was Tuesday and a great mass of these papers are now on file.

Petitions to have their names placed on the primary ballots to be voted for on September 16 for the nominations for county offices have been filed with the commissioners by aspirants from all parties. Even the Prohibition party has resuscitated itself to the extent of placing an almost full list of candidates in the field, the Socialist, Washington, Republican and Democrat parties completing the list.

For county controller petitions have been filed by six candidates, one Republican, two Democrat, one Washington, one Prohibition and one Socialist. For recorder petitions were filed by one aspirant from each of the five parties.

One Prohibition, one Socialist, three Washington, two Democrat and two Republican petitions have been filed for director of the poor. For jury commissioner the Socialists, Prohibitionists and Republicans have one candidate each with two filing Democratic petitions.

A complete list of candidates filing petitions for county offices to be filed at the next election with the party, occupation and residence of each follows:

Controller
Republican—T. J. Underwood, real estate agent, California. Democrat—W. H. Ecker, printer, Washington. J. Winfield Reed, bank cashier, Washington. Washington—John Hafford, county controller, Charleroi. Prohibition—Graham Campbell, bank cashier, McDonald. Socialist—Leroy R. Bruce, coal miner, Allentown.

Recorder of Deeds
Washington—Alex. P. Young, clerk, Washington. Republican—J. C. Sutherland, county recorder, East Washington. Democrat—Joseph W. Martin, traveling salesman, East Washington. Socialist—H. R. Norman, carpenter, West Brownsville. Prohibition—Samuel W. Hall, architect, Washington.

Director of the Poor
Washington—Caleb J. McNulty, physician, Washington; Harry H. Huston, merchant, Lone Pine; Samuel A. McCalmont, farmer, Hickory. Republican—R. C. Buchanan, real estate and insurance agent, Washington; George E. Adams, retired, Washington. Democrat—D. W. Berry, farmer, Nottingham township; John L. Bryant, farmer, Peters township. Socialist—John L. Grimes, machinist, Canonsburg. Prohibition—John W. Ferguson, farmer, Smith township.

Jury Commissioner
Republican—J. Warren Vankirk, farmer, South Franklin township. Democrat—James A. McLoney, farmer, Buffalo township; M. L. White, agent, Washington. Prohibition—Homer C. White, farmer, North

Who Will be Lucky Man?

Candidates From Monongahela Must Pitch Coin to Learn Position

Non-partisan candidates for office in Monongahela are to appear at the office of the county commissioners tomorrow at 10, to draw lots to determine the order in which their names shall appear in the primary ballots. The commissioners notified the candidates yesterday that they would not take the responsibility of arranging the order of the names on the ticket and that the candidates themselves should travel to Washington and draw lots as provided by law.

MONESSEN PREPARING

Celebration Being Arranged by Town Across the River

Monessen is "putting on airs" for the celebration of the 15th anniversary of the town and will have a real flying machine event there for a half hour every day next week, September 1 to 6. The merchants committee of the Board of Trade is back of the enterprise and not a thing is being left undone to interest and entertain the visitors who come.

A three-column display advertisement in this issue gives full details of what will be undertaken and what may be reasonably expected from the manner in which the town usually does things. Every convenience and arrangement possible for the comfort of the large crowds will be made.

In fact this big week event will be a fair, a circus, an old home week, an anniversary celebration and a mecca of fun combined. The merchants prefer to call it "Booster Week," but that is only because they are making everybody "boost." Their motto adopted at the initial meeting for the project is "Sell Your Hammer and Buy a Horn."

All seem to be acting on this advice and getting back of the week both financially and physically. Surrounding towns are invited in a neighborly way to come any time, any day next week.

Two Family Excursions
This Sunday, Aug. 31, Young and Thompson's band on Steamer I. C. Woodward. Will leave Charleroi 9 a. m. making all stops to Rices Landing returning to Charleroi 7 p. m. Round trip 50c, children free. Evening trip boat leaves Charleroi 7:30 p. m., Belle Vernon 7:45, Fayette City 8:15. Ladies 25c, gents 50c. Passengers on the day trip can remain for evening trip free of charge. 3843

Franklin township. Socialist—Louis Goaziou, editor, Charleroi.

LABOR CHIEF COMING TO ELDORA SATURDAY

John H. Maurer of State Federation to be Leading Speaker at Gathering of Valley Miners and Socialists

In the coming of John H. Maurer, president of the State federation of Labor to Eldora park on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 30, the Monongahela valley will be visited by a man properly famous. Mr. Maurer will be the chief speaker at the Socialist-Miners' picnic. At the eleventh hour it has been ascertained that Thomas Mann, the famous Socialist member of the English parliament will be unable to appear at Eldora in spite of the fact that announcement has already been made of his coming.

Mr. Maurer was formerly a representative in the assembly of Pennsylvania. In the biographical sketch of members of the legislature published in Smull's Legislative Handbook of 1911, the following is said of him: "He was born at Reading, Berks county, Pa., April 15, 1864; attended the public schools less than two years; was a newsboy when six years of age; a factory worker at ten and a machinist apprentice at 14. In

1895 he was editor and owner of a Populist paper; in 1905 edited the Reading Union Sentinel; has been member of the State Executive committee for six years with the Socialist party; was a delegate to every state and national convention that party held with a single exception; was the Socialist's candidate for governor in 1906 and was elected to the House of Representatives on that ticket in November 1910.

As a member of the house, Mr. Maurer was appointed to the committee on Labor and Industry, as well as on several other committees. He is a close student of conditions, and is a most interesting speaker.

The usual labor day demonstration will be held at the park, when it is anticipated there will be special speaking by labor men. The park will be made a central gathering place for laboring men on that day.

KILLED ON THE P. & L. E. ROAD

As the result of injuries received several weeks ago, when he was struck by a train, William Bodecker, aged 38, died Tuesday night at the Memorial hospital. It is said that several weeks ago Bodecker and another man were sitting along the tracks of the P. & L. E. railroad near Mongah mine and for some reason did not hear the approach of the train until it was too late for them to get off the track. They were both struck by the train and hurled over the river bank. Bodecker was taken to the Memorial hospital where it was found that his skull was fractured.

The deceased is survived by two small daughters, his wife having died several years ago. The body was taken to the home of his parents in Pittsburgh.

CRIMINAL COURT COMES TO AN END

The August term of criminal court was concluded Tuesday afternoon with the disposition of two cases; one of attempted burglary and the other involving the alleged illegal sale of liquors.

John Paloha of Finleyville, was tried and convicted on a charge of attempting to rob the home of Elizabeth McCloskey at Finleyville on August 19. He was given four months to the works with a fine of \$1 and assessed the costs.

Mike Edgors of Bentleyville, indicted for selling liquor without a license and on Sunday, was found not guilty but assessed the costs.

RECORD MADE IN COURT CIRCLES

A new record for speed in the trial of criminal cases was established in the court of Judge J. A. McIlvaine Wednesday. At 10 o'clock Daniel O'Hara was arraigned on a charge of assault and battery on his wife, Mrs. Edna O'Hara. Just 26 minutes

WILL CELEBRATE AT ELLSWORTH

The Slovak societies of the Pigeon Creek Valley are to hold a large celebration at the Athletic Park in Ellsworth on Monday, September 1, Labor Day.

The chief features of the day will be competitive drills in which all of the Sokol societies there are expected to participate. There is to be a gymnastic drill, parallel bar, in which 24 men will take part. Another competitive drill will be given on the horizontal bar. One of the most interesting features will be the whip drill given by 12 members of the Women's Auxiliary Society. The sports of the afternoon will be closed by a 100 yard dash open to the members of the society only.

The following men will make address: Supt. F. R. Dunbar and E. E. Bach in English and John S. Mayer in Slovak.

DR. J.K. PARSONS AND MISS SCHONE WEDDED

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Schone, of Seventh street, Monessen, have issued announcements of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Loretta Schone to Dr. J. Kitts Parsons, of Erie, formerly of Charleroi. The wedding occurred at Cleveland, Ohio, Wednesday. The couple have made plans to be at home after September 15 at Erie, where Dr. Parsons is now located.

The wedding was attended Wednesday by immediate relatives of the couple and by a few close friends. Miss Schone has been in Cleveland some time being employed as a model by one of the big stores there.

Dr. Parsons left Charleroi some years ago to locate in Pittsburg. After being there for a time he went to Erie to open up an office. He is a dentist who enjoyed a good business when in Charleroi. He is the son of B. L. Parsons, formerly of Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, who is now living in Erie.

Later O'Hara was led from the courtroom with a sentence of one year in the workhouse.

NEW ENROLLMENT LAW CONTINUES TO PUZZLE

To Observe Labor Day

Banks to be Closed and Holiday to be Pretty Generally Observed

By many business people Labor Day next Monday will be observed as a holiday, and a number of business houses will be closed. There will be no special celebration in Charleroi. The banks will be closed. One of the chief features of the day will be the opening of the Charleroi teachers' institute.

ROAD MAN TO VISIT

Expert Coming From Missouri to Speak in This County

D. Ward King, known all over this country as the inventor of the "split log drag," has been secured by the Washington Automobile association with the co-operation of the road supervisors, farmers and public spirited citizens of Washington to deliver an address there on Saturday morning, September 6. In the afternoon a piece of road near Washington will be selected on which a practical demonstration will be made of the use of the split log drag.

Mr. King is undoubtedly the best known road man in the country today. He is in a class by himself. No man before him treated the road problem as he does. A farmer of Missouri from Maitland, he has the farmer's point of view of the good roads question. He was for many years with the department of public roads inquiries, under the secretary of agriculture.

One of the important bulletins of the department is that on the "King split log drag" which is sent out free to any citizen in the country for the asking. A pamphlet on road making written by Mr. King for the state of Missouri, has gone to its fifth edition. The government publication has passed its third edition already, more than 250,000 copies having been distributed.

Eight states have paid Mr. King public funds to explain his ideas to their people and five important railways have employed him at a handsome salary and carried him from city to city in a private car to deliver his messages.

By Mr. King's system the worst dirt road or gravel road can be made the best; and macadam roads can be greatly improved and kept cheaply in repair. This system is being used successfully all over the United States and Canada. The plan can be adopted both for the roads of the country and for the unpaved streets of the cities.

The street commissioner of Des Moines, Iowa, says the King system saves the city \$140 each day it is used.

Local Leaders Fail to How it Can be Effective

CANNOT TRACE A VOTE

If Man Swears He Voted Certain Way Everything is Lovely—That is Dead Cinch

Considerable dissatisfaction is being heard over the operation of the party enrollment law from various sources, because of compulsory registration of voters with the party they voted with at the last general election. It is argued that if made effective in many respects this fall the law would effectively disfranchise some, and some local leaders of various parties conclude that to disfranchise a man is to violate a constitutional provision.

It is reported that there are a number of voters who are uncertain in their own minds as to just what party they belong to. Some did not vote at the last general election and some even did not vote at the previous election to that. Consequently they are puzzled to know just how to register.

If a voter registers with a certain party and that is his choice, though he voted differently at the last general election, he stands a fair chance of being challenged when he goes to vote at the September primaries. If he refuses to swear how he voted, he loses entirely his vote—in other words it is argued, is disfranchised temporarily. This it is believed was not the intention of the lawmakers, but they failed to consider this possibility.

The heavy fine and imprisonment sentence made possible for a violation of the provisions of the law is understood by many voters as a threat and nothing more. It is an absolute impossibility it is stated, under the present constitution to trace back a man's vote. If a voter calmly swears he voted a certain ticket, and everybody knows he is lying, it can make no difference. He is the only one in the world who can offer proof and immediately with his taking oath the new enrollment law with its heavy penalties becomes inoperative. The election board simply has to let him vote for they cannot trace his vote at the last election to prove perjury.

In various localities it is understood that the law is not being seriously considered by candidates or voters. Voters in many instances are continuing to register much as they please without regard to the enrollment law, and there is every reason to believe, it is said that they will get away with it.

TWO COUNCILS ARRANGE DANCE

Arrangements are being started for a dance to be given jointly by the Monessen and Charleroi councils of Knights of Columbus at Eldora park. The date for the event will be announced within a day or so. It is planned to make the affair one of the best events ever held by these two councils. Last year a dance was held jointly by these two councils.

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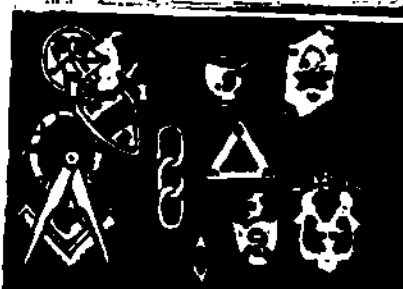
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FARM HELP
Scarcity of farm help is not a problem peculiar to the United States, judge by a consular report of the tent to which the South African government is going to help farmers are out of their difficulties says the Arrsburg Telegraph.

The Minister of the Interior, it is said, has announced that the government will in a measure go into the business of importing farm hands. These regulations provide for the consent, at the discretion of the minister on application by persons who are connected with the farming industry and are bona fide residents of the Union, to an immigrant of free transport by sea and land to his destination or himself, his wife, and children, and for a reasonable amount of baggage and personal effects. The government will defray one-half of the expenditure incurred at third-class rates, and the balance will be charged to the employer, who will in all cases be required to deposit the necessary amount in advance before any commitments will be made by the department.

An interesting feature of the rules is that persons desirous of introducing immigrants of the class introduced will be required to enter into an agreement providing that the immigrant shall receive an adequate wage, at a rate to be approved by the minister, for a period of at least three years from the date of his arrival in the Union.

We fear that the nub will come in procuring the three-year agreement from the prospective employer. Scientific agriculture has not yet evolved

a method for providing steady employment. The tiller of the soil is willing to pay half a dozen men \$1.50 or \$2 a day and board for a few weeks during the harvest season, but he expects those men to take care of themselves for the rest of the year.

Pa and Ma and the children are supposed to be all that are necessary to look after a 130-acre farm, except at times when the crops are to be put out or taken in. The rate of making a \$1.30 man earn \$1.75 for his employer the year around, has not been learned on the farm.

And until it is learned, farm labor will always be at a premium, government help or no government help.

If agriculture workers could be assured of the same hours and the same steadiness of employment that city workers have, it would not be necessary to offer to pay their expenses to town and go by pigments.

THE BACK FENCE QUARREL
A shining example of the evils of the back fence quarrel, the dispute among neighbors was given in the local courts this week says the Washington Reporter. And the story of the whole thing was made quite evident by the witnesses whether they realized the situation or not.

The back fence quarrel, the continued quibbling and fussing between neighbors is one of the most needless and one of the silliest things of present day life. And it is a very common thing, too, as all may testify.

Some little disagreement arises. It may be a question of property line or the trouble may have its beginning over a chicken, a dog or a child. But it starts and then for months and possibly years it goes on. Bad feeling grows worse, words lead on to blows or throwing of stones or acts of vandalism and what was at first a mere misunderstanding may grow into something of a really serious character may become something criminal and black and ugly.

It seems unbelievable that grown people, supposedly reasoning and reasonable creatures, could so demean themselves. But they do and the evidences are seen on every hand. Everything from black looks to stones and spite fences bear out this awful fact of humanity.

How much better it would be if at the very inception of these back fence quarrels the light of calm reason were turned on. How much better for those directly concerned and for the whole community if those who feel they have the grievance should at once endeavor to reach an amicable agreement rather than resort to the tricks and methods of quarrelsome children or cats and dogs.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

His eyes were blue and very large and bright as he accosted a picker of violets one day last spring along the banks of a certain creek.

"There's a copperhead down there," he said in awe struck tones. "You know they chase yuh for miles and miles."

"How big was it?"

"Oh, they're never any thicker round than a lead pencil."

"Was it long?"

"I don't know. It ran down into it's hole. There's loads of violets down there but I wouldn't—you goin' down?"

"Aw, come on," just then struck in a boy's voice down stream. "It won't hurt yuh."

"Oh no; won't hurt yuh!" scornfully. "They just kill yuh, that's all they do to yuh."

William H. Lee, proprietor of a garage, was startled the other day by the Indianapolis News when he received a telephone message from W. H. Webb to the effect that Webb was in need of help.

"You—you say you are dead and want help?" inquired Lee.

"Certainly," replied Webb. "I'm dead out here in Crown Hill and I want you to send help to me right away."

"Well, brother, you will have to explain to me," said the puzzled Lee.

"My automobile is dead—send some one to start it," explained Webb.



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Children don't usually know more than their parents, although looks are against the latter.

A Lancaster man chops wood daily in order to live long. He must be suffering from mental debility.

Even a blind man can find trouble without looking for it.

Money makes the mare go, but what the auto does to both is plenty.

"Why does a chicken cross the road?" "Oh, to show her silk hose."

A western town boasts of a college man who is a janitor. Some towns boast of college men who do not even have visible means of support.

Probably the efficient Secretary of State figures out that the reformers are about as easily reformed from the platform as from the high backed chair of his appointed government seat.

If Congress can stand it the rest of us will have to.

It is quite possible that if everybody tells the truth henceforth in Pennsylvania under the new marriage law the list of weddings will not be numerous. Every man and every woman has to say they are not crazy, and how can they.

TAXPAYERS SAVE MONEY IN COUNTY

Taxpayers of Washington county, according to figures computed by County Treasurer S. M. Downer, saved \$100,000 this year in rebates or state and county taxes. They are also paying up earlier than last year, Treasurer Downer stating that approximately \$10,000 more had been paid in up to August 22.

Treasurer Downer states that the receipts up to August 23 were \$498,338.38. The total amount paid this year by the county commissioners was \$551,145.79 and it is believed the amount to go into delinquent bonds will be about the same as last year when the sum was \$60,000.

The total amount of state and county taxes levied last year by the commissioners was \$609,783.94 of which the five per cent penalty.

MONEY IS RECEIVED FOR ROADS

Warrant for \$1,000,000 to partly pay the bonus to townships of Pennsylvania which collected road tax in cash in 1913 are being drawn at the state highway department and will be issued within a few days to over 1,000 districts. Two months ago \$250,000 was distributed for part of 1912. All of this money is to be used for improvement of township roads.

Under the act of 1909 townships collecting road taxes in cash are entitled to 50 per cent bonus but the legislature has never appropriated the entire amount necessary. The general assembly of 1913, however, made more liberal provision than ever made before and double the amount available in 1911 and 1912 for distribution is now being sent out.

According to the figures gathered at the state highway department \$5,089,976.32 was collected for road purposes in Pennsylvania on part of which the bonus is payable.

The largest amounts go to eastern counties. Lancaster heading the list with \$37,981.39. York will get \$33,970.22; Chester \$31,619.59, and Berks \$31,401.40. A number of others are on the list for sums between \$20,000 and \$30,000. The smallest sum listed is \$1,917.28, which will go to Cameron county. The amounts to come to Washington county, listed by townships, are as follows:

Allen, \$6.91; Amwell, \$1,732.04; Blaine, \$427.23; Buffalo, \$681.67; Canton, \$427.38; Carro, \$480.53; Cecil, \$1,084.33; Charlestown, \$556.11; Cross-creek, \$783.00; Donegal, \$1,109.30; East Bethlehem, \$49.75; East Finley, \$1,318.12; East Pike Run, \$250.86; Fallowfield, \$498.99; Hanover, \$1,262.29; Hopewell, \$608.90; Independence, \$310.40; Jefferson, \$780.43; Morris, \$1,010.39; Mt. Pleasant, \$877.09; North Franklin, \$133.38; North Strabane, \$732.91; Nottingham, \$630.43; Peters, \$678.37; Robinson, \$716.57; Smith, \$976.24; Somerset, \$1,284.70; South Franklin, \$754.08; South Strabane, \$759.57; Union, \$387.32; West Bethlehem, \$1,402.66; West Finley, \$1,767.81; West Pike Run, \$294.59. Total, \$25,571.02.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR
DR. C. J. McNULTY
WASHINGTON, PA.
Ringside Battalion Veteran
WASHINGTON PARTY
Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR BURGESS

To the Voters of Charleroi:
At the primary election on Tuesday, September 16, 1913, I will be a candidate for burgess on the Democratic ticket. I have been a taxpayer in Charleroi and North Charleroi boroughs for fifteen years, and a consistent voter of the Democratic political faith. In casting your vote at the coming primary election, kindly give me a little consideration with the rest of the candidates.
Respectfully,
S. L. Woodward

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

To the Voters of Charleroi:
At the primary election on Tuesday, September 16, I will be a candidate on the Washington Party ticket for the office of Tax Collector. As accountant I have had 10 years experience, and as auditor of borough finances for two years. I have become familiar with the work of tax collecting. I am a property holder and tax payer and alive to the interests of the borough. In casting your vote at the primary election, I ask your kindly consideration.
Respectfully,
LOUIS J. MITCHELL

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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REPUBLICAN
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FOR TAX COLLECTOR
FRED W. BRADY
REPUBLICAN
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REPUBLICAN
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FRANK BLY
WASHINGTON
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ALLEN S. MANSFIELD
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I. R. BLYTHE
REPUBLICAN
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FOR TAX COLLECTOR
J. W. MATHIAS
REPUBLICAN
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FOR BURGESS
JOHN K. HEIN
REPUBLICAN
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR BURGESS
R. J. WHITEHEAD
REPUBLICAN
Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR BURGESS
JOHN MAJORS
WASHINGTON
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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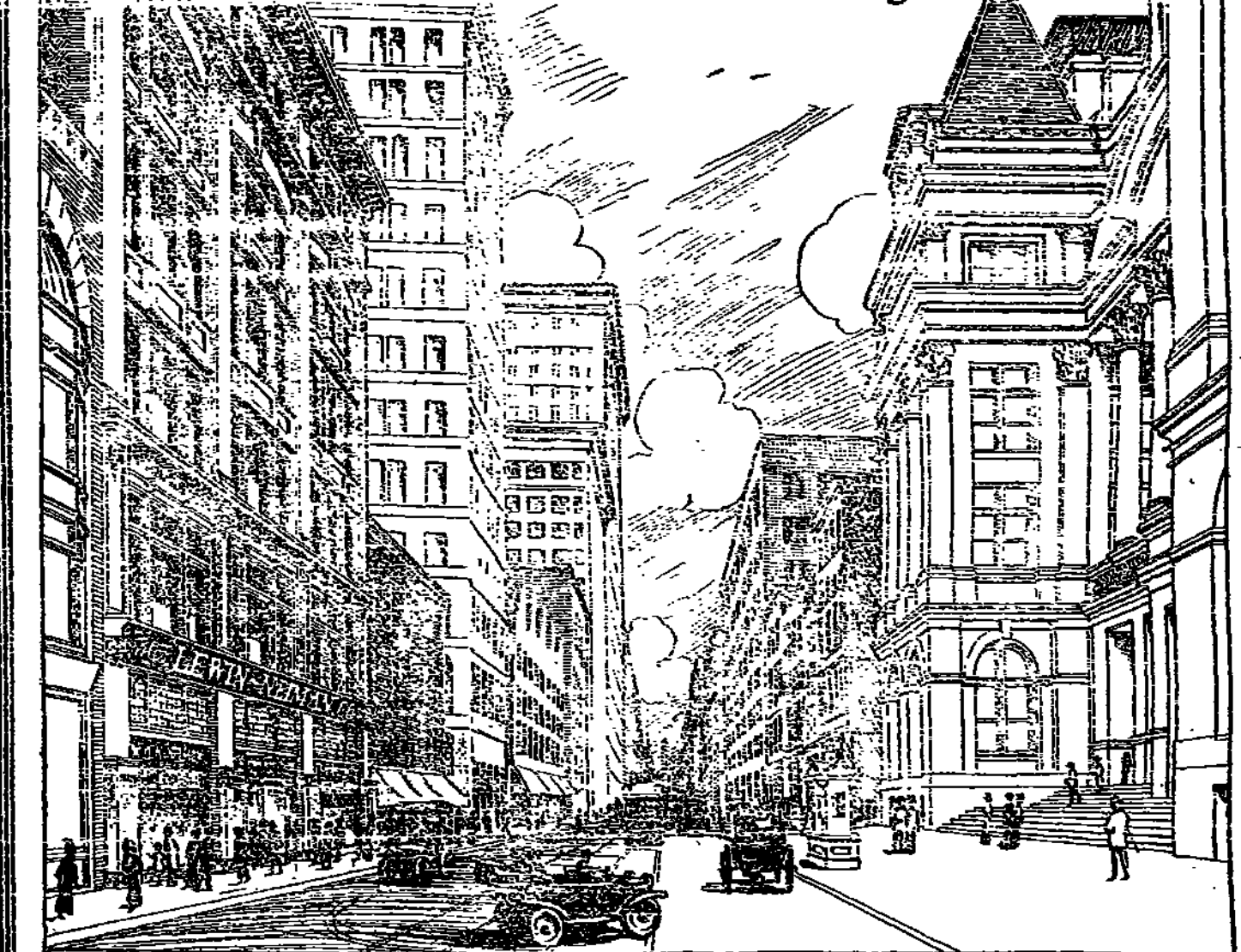
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ASKS POSITION**



JUDGE W. D. WALLACE

Considerable local interest is being manifested in the candidacy on the non-partisan ballot of Former Judge W. D. Wallace, of New Castle, formerly presiding judge of the Lawrence county court, for a seat on the Superior court bench of Pennsylvania. Petitions containing the names of 2,000 voters were filed from the following counties in Judge Wallace's behalf: Erie, Mercer, Venango, Lawrence, Beaver, Allegheny, Washington, Armstrong, Dauphin, Lackawanna, Blair and Fayette.

Two vacancies occur on the Superior court bench this year on expiration of the terms of Judges Thomas A. Morrison, of McKean county, and John J. Henderson, of Crawford county. The primaries are September 16. During his 10-year term on the Lawrence county bench, Judge Wallace had the remarkable record of having only four of his decisions reversed and two decisions modified by higher courts. Judge Wallace's opinions have been cited and quoted in every state in the union.

For the last 18 years Judge Wallace has been a member of the board of managers of the Pennsylvania reform school at Morgantown. He is also president of the board of directors of the New Castle hospital.

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Notice is hereby given that George Myford has filed a petition asking for the transfer of his liquor license to George M. Fellows and Monday September 1st, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., is the time fixed for hearing.
W. S. Lockhart, Clerk Q.S.
A21-28

Birthday Party

A pleasant time was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meshac Primas of North Charleroi Monday evening, August 25 when a number of friends gathered in honor of Miss Lily Primas whose birthday was celebrated on that date. The color scheme was lavender and white.

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Landscape gardeners are being employed to beautify the lawn of the Charleroi Federal Building at the corner of Seventh street. Grass seed is to be sown and other improvements made.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. C. M. Allen and Miss Sarah Diamond are visiting in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. Benjamin Owens is in Pittsburgh visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Taylor.

Mrs. Jess Dunnire and Mrs. Charles Newman are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. W. C. Phillips and son Thomas and Mrs. Wolfe went to Pittsburgh Wednesday to join the former's husband, who is manager of the Indianapolis Federal league baseball team that is at Pittsburgh this week.

Mrs. J. G. Albright and brother, Fred Schempp drove on a visit to Waynesburg in the new automobile of Mr. and Mrs. Albright's.

Don P. Hawkins, who has resigned the position of local editor of the Bentleyville Times passed through town today. He will enter the profession of teaching next month.

Mrs. Louise Oddest and daughter Miss Alana, who have been the guests of relatives at Beallville have returned home.

Mrs. J. L. Whitlatch of Rices Landing is spending the day with D. C. Whitlatch of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. Louise Craig of Tarentum is visiting at the home of Miss Mary Walker of Washington avenue.

Chief of Police and Mrs. C. W. Albright have left for McKeesport where they will visit for a while. From there they will go to Somerset to spend the remainder of their vacation.

Thomas Coulson left this morning for Markleton where he will join his wife.

William Hepler of Evansville, Ind., left this morning for Girard, after visiting relatives here.

Miss Alvera Chalfant has returned home from Brownsville where she visited her cousin, Miss Rebecca Albright.

Rev. F. A. Richards and son have returned from a vacation spent at Chautauqua.

Miss Sarah Braden has gone to Monongahela where she will attend the Chautauqua.

Misses Jean, Mary and Dorothy Chalfant, daughters of Rev. and Mrs. Harry Chalfant of Philadelphia, after visiting their aunt, Mrs. John H. Frye, will leave tomorrow for Pittsburgh, and after a visit there, will leave for their home in Philadelphia, where Miss Jean will enter the Miss Saywood private school at Overbrook.

Miss Dorothy Dryden, of Bentleyville has returned from Washington where she visited at the home of County Controller and Mrs. John H. Moffitt, and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Entrott, of Fallowfield avenue.

George Kammerer and James Hill motored to Waynesburg today to attend the Waynesburg fair.

An automobile party consisting of C. W. Weimer, Guy Woodward, Dr. G. H. Smith, Thomas Warrensford, Charles Bateman, Ewing Todd, and Dr. J. Clive Eros went to Waynesburg today to attend the Waynesburg fair.

Samuel A. McCalmont, candidate for Washington Party nomination for Director of Poor, was a visitor here over Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Connors of Fallowfield, who was taken to the Mercy hospital for an operation this morning is improving.

Mrs. Carl Olson and Mrs. William Schwarzbach of Steubenville, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Kurjuwiat, of First street.

ACCIDENT IN POISONING

William Seybold, aged 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Seybold, of East Walnut street, is in a critical condition at the Washington hospital suffering from bi-chloride of mercury poisoning. Seybold asserts that he took the poison in mistake for a headache tablet at the home of Mrs. Minnie Miller, 17 Gibson avenue.

Seybold is a great friend of Charles Miller, son of Mrs. Minnie Miller, and he has been staying recently at the Miller home. Shortly after he had retired after coming to the house about 12:30 he told Charles Miller with whom he was sleeping, that he was unwell. Later he exclaimed that he believed he was poisoned.

The family was aroused, and then Seybold told them that he believed he had swallowed the mercury in mistake for a headache tablet, having had both in his pocket. He had secured the mercury from a physician to use as an antiseptic wash for a wound.

Some men who go annually to Atlantic City are so thin that they have to fall in the ocean twice to make a splash.

FIGHT WILL BE MADE FOR PASSES BY RAILROADS

Consequent upon the disclosure of the statutory and constitutional inhibition of free transportation by the railroads of Pennsylvania of any persons other than the officers and employees of each, some of the Pittsburgh representatives of foreign lines are arranging a conference regarding the matter with a view of adopting measures to circumvent it. Under the provisions of the act creating the new public utilities commission, after January 1, next, not a single mile of free transportation may be issued legally by any railroad in this state except to persons directly in its employ, which will put an end effectual to the practice of some transportation. And when account is taken of the fact that upward of 200 foreign lines' agencies are maintained here, some of which employ a number of traveling solicitors, freight and passenger, for whom free transportation is a sine qua non, to say nothing of the heads of the agencies themselves, all of whom must have it, the seriousness of the situation at it affects outside roads will be understood and the necessity for some such concerted action upon the part of foreign lines' representatives recognized.

For instance, unless the law be amended, beginning January 1, next, the Pennsylvania, P. & L. E. B. & O., and, in fact, every railroad operating in this state, will be precluded from granting free transportation to the traffic solicitors, among others, of any line other than itself, while at the same time its own solicitors in other territory where such legal inhibition does not exist may procure and use such transportation. In the circumstances, therefore, the proposed move by the local transportation people appears to be timely, especially since there is a likelihood that other states may take similar action, should the provision of the new law that is so obnoxious to them go unchallenged and be permitted to become operative here. Such a law, in fact, was enacted in California last winter, but upon the representation of the San Francisco Transportation Club was amended so as to permit the issue of "exchange" passes for use by railroad officials and traffic solicitors.

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Meantime, too, since under the Pennsylvania law the families of railway employees will be excluded from the privilege of free travel, it is probable that the various brotherhoods and shopmen's organizations will take cognizance of the matter soon, and, working in conjunction with the traffic people, bring all of their tremendous influence to bear toward effecting the repeal of so much thereof as would operate to create the situation objected to.

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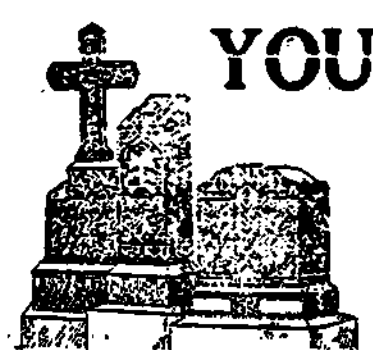
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